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<i>In re</i> Application of)	
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Tobie D. Hatfield, et al.)	
)	Examiner: M. Patterson
Serial No. 10/625,848)	
)	Docket No. 005127.00309
Filed: July 24, 2003)	
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For: ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR HAVING AN)	
UPPER WITH A POLYMER LAYER)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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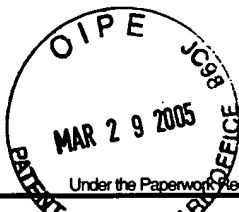
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		JP Pub. No. 07-000205	01-06-1995	Akira, et al.		Yes
		JP Pub. No. 07-310273	11-28-1995	Suehiro, et al.		Yes
		JP Pub. No. 08-052007	02-07-1996	Masanobu, et al.		Yes
		JP Pub. No. 08-090650	04-09-1996	Motoyasu		Yes
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